

Defendants.

Chief United States District Judge

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HSBC has moved to dismiss on the ground that it has no interest in the litigation. It specifically disclaims any interest in the proceeds of the insurance policy in question.

In its response to the Motion to Dismiss, American discloses no reason why HSBC should remain a party in light of its clear and unequivocal renunciation of any interest or claim in the insurance policy or to its proceeds.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED and HSBC Auto Finance, Inc. is DISMISSED as a party.

ENTER: October 12, 2005

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Chief United States District Judge